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PROGRAMS OFFICE, ODAS(A)/OASD(C); NSSG FOR CPO

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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: A.4 POST OF SIGNALS/COMMUNICATIONS
EXPERT, SIGNALS SECTION, INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE,
DIVISION OF DEFENSE SUPPORT

1. NATO HAS ANNOUNCED SUBJECT VACANCY FOR DECEMBER 1977 AND
CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS JULY 25, 1977. CPO NSSG (US)
HAS PROVIDED JOB TITLE AND GRADE: ELECTRONICS ENGINEER,
GS855-14. ,

2. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT A U.S. CANDIDATE BE SOUGHT
FOR THIS POST BECAUSE WITH THE DEPARTURE OF WILLIAM
RICHARDS, THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IS
NOT REPRESENTED ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE STAFF IN THE
ELECTRONICS FIELD. WITH THE U.S. EXPERTISE IN THE
FIELD AND WITH OUR POSITION AS THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR,
WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT A HIGHLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE
BE SELECTED FOR NOMINATION. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN
TO THE TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS IN SELECTING A CANDIDATE
BEARING IN MIND THAT FRENCH LANGUAGE APTITUDE CAN BE
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ACQUIRED BY THE CANDIDATE SELECTED PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT
IN DECEMBER 1977. THE CANDIDATE WILL, OF COURSE, REQUIRE
A VALID COSMIC/TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.

3. NATO POST DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

"DUTIES: UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEAD OF SECTION:

- PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE TO NATO MILITARY AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR PROJECT PLANNING/IMPLEMENTATION;

- REVIEW THE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL CONTENT OF PROJECTS, SUBMITTED BY NATIONS, NATO HEADQUARTERS AND AGENCIES, AGAINST CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROCEDURES, NATO STANDARDS AND CRITERIA; RECOMMEND TO THE APPROPRIATE NATO COMMITTEE THE NECESSARY WORKS AND RELATED COSTS;

- ATTEND MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM HQ'S AND NATIONS TO ADVISE ON MATTERS CONNECTED WITH HIS DUTIES;

- CO-ORDINATE WITH NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AND NATO COMMANDS; MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED PROJECTS; CONDUCT FINAL NATO INSPECTION AND REPORT THEREAFTER TO THE APPROPRIATE NATO COMMITTEE.

"QUALIFICATIONS: GRADUATE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING FROM A UNIVERSITY OF RECOGNISED STANDING.

SEVERAL YEARS DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN WORK CLOSELY RELATED TO THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED, SOME OF WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN IN A POSITION OF SENIOR RESPONSIBILITY, WITH EMPHASIS ON:

- CONVENTION TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS OF ALL TYPES

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NORMALLY USED BY CIVIL OR MILITARY ADMINISTRATIONS;

- TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS (SUCH AS LARGE HEADQUARTERS, AIRFIELDS, PIPELINES, ETC.) INCLUDING SWITCHES AND INTERNAL MESSAGE HANDLING SYSTEMS;

- DATA PROCESSING DEVICES FOR AUTOMATIC (OR SEMI-AUTOMATIC) OPERATION OF LARGE SYSTEMS, MAINLY MILITARY ONES, SUCH AS TESTING OR TRAINING RANGES, PIPELINES, ETC.;

- KNOWLEDGE OF GROUND PORTION OF NAVAIDS, LONG AND SHORT RANGE, AND OF TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES IS ALSO DESIRABLE.

EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH, SPOKEN AND WRITTEN, AND ABILITY TO DRAFT CLEAR AND CONCISE TECHNICAL REPORTS AND MINUTES OF MEETINGS. WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH IS DESIRABLE.

APPROPRIATE PERSONAL QUALITIES TO DEAL WITH DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND AT DIFFERENT LEVELS, MENTAL FLEXIBILITY, DETERMINATION AND ENERGY ASSOCIATED WITH TACT, ABILITY TO CONVINCE, ADAPTABILITY AND CO-OPERATIVENESS.

WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL RATHER EXTENSIVELY, UP TO 2-3 MISSIONS PER MONTH ON AVERAGE NOT EXCEEDING NORMALLY 10-12 DAYS PER MONTH. VERY GOOD HEALTH IS REQUIRED.

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"NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A DEFINITE DURATION CONTRACT OF THREE YEARS' DURATION."

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